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2. DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND COMMENDS GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONDUCT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL DURING JAMAICA'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN (KINGSTON 1551). AS STATED IN KINGSTON 1514, THE ACTIONS OF U.S. OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL SCRUTINY FROM ALL POLITICAL FACTIONS IN JAMAICA, AND PARTISAN EFFORTS TO DISTORT OUR BEHAVIOR AND INTENTIONS CAN BE ANTICIPATED. IN WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON, THEREFORE, WE SHOULD ENSURE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THAT OUR DEEDS AND WORDS CONVEY THE UNAMBIGUOUS U.S. STANCE OF STRICT NEUTRALITY TOWARD JAMAICA'S ELECTORAL CONTEST. OUR INTERESTS WILL BE BEST SERVED BY
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